INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for construction of the Lewis and Clark County Skyview Subdivision Drainage Improvements Project will be received by the Public Works Department, 3402 Cooney Drive, Helena, Montana, 59602 until 4:00 P.M. local time on Wednesday, June $3^{\rm rd}$, 2020. Responsive bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, June $4^{\rm th}$, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. local time – call (406) 447-8304 for meeting location and information.

The project consists of drainage improvements in the Skyview Subdivision. This project consists of installing concrete valley gutters in four intersection, three drainage infiltration structures, one drainage swales, one storm drainage inlet structure, and associated appurtenances.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com for no fee. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Current Projects Bidding" tab. The contract documents, consisting of half size Drawings and Project Manual, may be examined or obtained at the office of Great West Engineering, phone (406) 449-8627 in accordance with Article 2.1 of Instructions to Bidders. Required fee of \$50.00 per set, which may be refundable.

In addition, the Drawings and Project Manual may also be examined at the following locations:

Great Falls Builders Exchange Bozeman Plan Exchange

Helena Copy Center Missoula Plans Exchange

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference at the existing detention pond at the project site, located east of 1030 Avian Road, Helena, Montana 59602 at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 27th, 2020. Interested Contractors are encouraged to attend.

Contractor and any of the Contractor's Subcontractors bidding or doing work on this project will be required to be registered with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, PO Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena MT 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling (406) 444-7734. All laborers and mechanics employed by Contractor or Subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as required by Montana Prevailing Wages Act. The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to Lewis and Clark County, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful Bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.

This project is funded in part or in whole with grant/loan funding from a Rural Improvement District.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid that is in the best interest of the Owner.

Lewis and Clark County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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